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Spinal implant for medical application, has deflection rod system that comprises outer shell accommodating inner deflection rod

Patent Assignee: SPARTEK MEDICAL INC (SPAR-N)

Inventor: CAIN D L; FLYNN J J; HANNIBAL M; HSU K Y; KLYCE H A; KLYCE H A R; MARKWART J A; MITCHELL S T; RINNER J A; WINSLOW C J; ZUCHERMAN J F

Patent Family (6 patents, 121 countries)							
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 ...Inventor: **MITCHELL S T** Original Publication Data by
 AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...Inventor name & address:**Mitchell, Steven T...**
 ...**Mitchell, Steven T...** ...**Mitchell, Steven T Claims:** What is claimed is: **1. A spine implant** comprising: a rod having a first end and a second end; said rod having a...

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Spine implant e.g. deflection rod system implant, for patient, has bone anchor thread extending along bone anchor and over outer surface of anchor cavity such that portion of rod system is adapted to be implanted beneath surface of bone
 Patent Assignee: SPARTEK MEDICAL INC (SPAR-N)

Inventor: CAIN D L; FLYNN J J; HSU K Y; KLYCE H A; KLYCE H A R;

MITCHELL S T; WINSLOW C J; ZUCHERMAN J F

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Spine implant e.g. deflection rod system implant, for patient, has bone anchor thread extending along bone... Original Titles:SPINE IMPLANT WITH A DEFLECTION ROD SYSTEM INCLUDING A DEFLECTION LIMITING SHIELD ASSOCIATED WITH A BONE SCREW... ..Inventor: MITCHELL S T Alerting Abstract USE - **Spine implant such as dynamic stabilization, motion preservation spinal implant system and deflection rod system implant, for ... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** Inventor name & address:**Mitchell, Steven T...****

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Surgical instrument e.g. tensioner tool for implanting interspinous process implant during spine fixation surgery has handle that moves jaws away from engagement surface and pulls binder through portion of surgical implant

Patent Assignee: KYPHON INC (KYPH-N); ST FRANCIS MEDICAL

TECHNOLOGIES LLC (SFRA-N)

Inventor: FLYNN J J; HSU K Y; MARKWART J A; MITCHELL S T; WINSLOW C

J; YERBY S A; ZUCHERMAN J F

Patent Family (3 patents, 120 countries)							
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...Inventor: MITCHELL S T Alerting Abstract ... methods, or other spine fixation devices and methods. Provides minimally invasive surgical implantation methods for **spine implants**. Facilitates minimally invasive surgical implantation while minimizing further trauma to the spine, and eliminates the... Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina**Publication No.** ...Inventor name & address:**Mitchell, Steven T...**

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Interspinous implant implanting apparatus for e.g. degenerative disorder treatment, has implant inserted into body and moved along another implant, where implants have wings associated with respective spinous process

Patent Assignee: FLYNN J J (FLYN-I); HSU K Y (HSUK-I); KLYCE H A (KLYC-I); MARKWART J A (MARK-I); MITCHELL S T (MITC-I); WINSLOW C J (WINS-I); YERBY S A (YERB-I); ZUCHERMAN J F (ZUCH-I)

Inventor: FLYNN J J; HSU K Y; KLYCE H A; MARKWART J A; MITCHELL S T; WINSLOW C J; YERBY S A; ZUCHERMAN J F

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002421915 P 20021029; US 2003472817 P 20030522; US 2003694103 A 20031027; US 2004816173 A 20040401; US 2004850267 A 20040520; US 2004612465 P 20040923; US 2004612582 P 20040923; US 2005663885 P 20050321; US 2005663918 P 20050321; US 2005663922 P 20050321; US 2005664049 P 20050322; US 2005664076 P 20050322; US 2005664311 P 20050322; US 200595440 A 20050331; US 200595680 A 20050331; US 2005672402 P 20050418; US 2005234555 A 20050923; US 2006377971 A 20060317; US 2006378108 A 20060317; US 2006378892 A 20060317; US 2006378893 A 20060317; US 2006378894 A 20060317; US 2006384055 A 20060317; US 2006389002 A 20060324; US 2007806528 A 20070531

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Implant inserting method for use in patient's body, involves rotating distal end portion of tool to couple end portion of elongated member to another end portion of elongated member after disposing

Patent Assignee: FLYNN J J (FLYN-I); HSU K Y (HSUK-I); KLYCE H A (KLYC-I); MARKWART J A (MARK-I); MITCHELL S T (MITC-I); WINSLOW C J (WINS-I); YERBY S A (YERB-I); ZUCHERMAN J F (ZUCH-I)

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Interspinous implant implanting apparatus, has spine implant with portion configured to be disposed between spinous processes, and another spine implant coupled to former implant after portion of former implant is disposed

Patent Assignee: FLYNN J J (FLYN-I); HSU K Y (HSUK-I); MARKWART J A (MARK-I); MITCHELL S T (MITC-I); WINSLOW C J (WINS-I); YERBY S A (YERB-I); ZUCHERMAN J F (ZUCH-I)

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				Continuation of application	US 2007806526
				Continuation of application	US 2007806528

Interspinous implant implanting apparatus, has spine implant with portion configured to be disposed between spinous processes, and another spine implant coupled to former implant after portion of former implant is disposed ...Inventor: MITCHELL S T Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The apparatus has a **spine implant (800) with a portion configured to be disposed between spinous processes. Another **spine implant** is configured to be coupled to the former implant after the portion of the former... ...ADVANTAGE - The apparatus enables the **spine implants** to alleviate pain caused by spinal stenosis, and to increase the foraminal area and reduce pressure on the nerves and blood vessels of the spine, so that the **spine implants** preserve the physiology of the spine. The apparatus accommodates distinct anatomical structures of the spine... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...Inventor name & address:**Mitchell, Steven T****

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D00559; 2008-D00560; 2008-D00561; 2008-D15551; 2008-D64924; 2008-E20453; 2008-F30497; 2008-H27364; 2008-J02945; 2008-K91231; 2008-K92956; 2008-N50476

Method of spine implantation in treatment of spinal stenosis, involves arranging implant between adjacent spinous processes in configuration, so that wings limit or block displacement of implant along longitudinal axis of implant

Patent Assignee: FLYNN J J (FLYN-I); HSU K Y (HSUK-I); MARKWART J A (MARK-I); MITCHELL S T (MITC-I); WINSLOW C J (WINS-I); YERBY S A (YERB-I); ZUCHERMAN J F (ZUCH-I)

Inventor: FLYNN J J; HSU K Y; MARKWART J A; MITCHELL S T; WINSLOW C J; YERBY S A; ZUCHERMAN J F

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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			US 2006378892	A	20060317		
			US 2006378893	A	20060317		
			US 2006378894	A	20060317		
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					Related to Provisional US 2005663885
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				Continuation of application	US 2007806526
				Continuation of application	US 2007806528

Method of spine implantation in treatment of spinal stenosis, involves arranging implant between adjacent spinous processes in configuration, so... ...Inventor: MITCHELL S T Alerting Abstract USE - Method of spine implantation in treatment of spinal stenosis... ...DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS - The drawing shows the perspective view of the **spine implant** having the wing with teardrop-shaped cross-section... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...Inventor name & address:**Mitchell, Steven T**

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Interspinous implant to be inserted between spinous processes, comprises spacer positioned between spinous processes and lead-in screw to guide implant between spinous processes thus selectively disposing spacer is between spinous processes
Patent Assignee: FLYNN J J (FLYN-I); HSU K Y (HSUK-I); MARKWART J A (MARK-I); MITCHELL S T (MITC-I); ST FRANCIS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC (SFRA-N); ST FRANCIS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY INC (SFRA-N); WINSLOW C J (WINS-I); YERBY S A (YERB-I); ZUCHERMAN J F (ZUCH-I); KYPHON INC (KYPH-N)

Inventor: FLYNN J J; HSU K Y; MARKWART J A; MITCHELL S T; WINSLOW C

J; YERBY S A; ZUCHERMAN J F; FLYNN J; HSU K; MARKWART J; MITCHELL S; WINSLOW C; YERBY S; ZUCHERMAN J

Patent Family (9 patents, 112 countries)

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			WO 2006US10434	A	20060321		
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2005663922 P 20050321; US 2006378892 A 20060317; US 2007923738 A 20071025

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...Inventor: MITCHELL S T... ..MITCHELL S Alerting Abstract ...ADVANTAGE - The minimally invasive surgical implantation method for **spine implants** preserves the physiology of the spine. The implant accommodates the distinct anatomical structures of the... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...Inventor name & address:MITCHELL S T... ..MITCHELL S T... ..MITCHELL S T... ..MITCHELL S... ..MITCHELL, Steven, T... ..Mitchell, Steve T... ..Mitchell, Steven T... ..MITCHELL, Steven, T

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Interspinous process implant for securement to spine implant to maintain distraction of adjacent interspinous processes, has spacer to be positioned between adjacent spinous processes, first tether secured to spacer, and second tether

Patent Assignee: ST FRANCIS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC (SFRA-N);
KYPHON SARL (KYPH-N)

Inventor: MITCHELL S; WINSLOW C J

Patent Family (2 patents, 1 countries)							
Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20050245929	A1	20051103	US 2004565971	P	20040428	200579	B
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2004565971 P 20040428; US 2004565971 P 20040428; US 20043091 A 20041203

Patent Details						
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US 7524324	B2	EN			Related to Provisional	US 2004565971

Interspinous process implant for securement to spine implant to maintain distraction of adjacent interspinous processes, has spacer to be positioned between adjacent spinous... Inventor: MITCHELL S... **Alerting Abstract** ...NOVELTY - A interspinous process implant (100) for securement to second **spine implant** to maintain distraction of adjacent interspinous processes, comprises a spacer (110) adapted to be positionedEach of first and second tethers is adapted to secure the spacer to the second **spine implant**. ... USE - The interspinous process implant is for securement to second **spine implant** to maintain distraction of adjacent interspinous processes (claimed... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...Inventor name & address:**Mitchell, Steve...** ...**Mitchell, Steve** ...**Claims:**distraction of adjacent interspinous processes and which is adapted to be secured to a second **spine implant**, the implant comprising:a spacer adapted to be positioned between adjacent spinous processes;a first... .. spacer, the first and second tethers each adapted to secure the spacer to the second **spine implant**. spinous processes of a patient and which is adapted to be secured to a second **spine implant**, the first implant comprising: a spacer body adapted to be positioned between the adjacent spinous... .. end, the first and second tethers each adapted to secure the spacer to the second **spine implant** so as to inhibit movement of the spacer from between the spinous processes; a first

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XRPX Acc No: N2005-389645

Intervertebral implant used for replacement of e.g. intervertebral disk, has attachment mechanism which engages vertebral body, and which extend, when implanted, along lateral direction with respect to vertebral body

Patent Assignee: ST FRANCIS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC (SFRA-N)

Inventor: FLYNN J J; HSU K Y; MITCHELL S T; WINSLOW C J; YERBY S A; ZUCHERMAN J F

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)							
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2003526724 P 20031202; US 2004981863 A 20041105

Patent Details					
Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20050154462	A1	EN	33	9	Related to Provisional US 2003526724

...Inventor: **MITCHELL S T** Alerting Abstract ... a kit for inserting interspinous disk replacement implant in a **spine**; and an interspinous **implant**. Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...Inventor name & address:**Mitchell, Steven T**

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XRPX Acc No: N2004-310606

Implant for lumbosacral regions of spine to alleviate pain and increase lumbosacral stability comprises a spacer contacting a first vertebrae and beam adapted to engage

spinous process, and a base adapted to be mounted to a second vertebrae

Patent Assignee: MITCHELL S (MITC-I); ST FRANCIS MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES LLC (SFRA-N)

Inventor: MITCHELL S

Patent Family (4 patents, 104 countries)							
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 2002422020 P 20021029; US 2003685139 A 20031014

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AU 2003283023	A1	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2004039283
AU 2003283023	A8	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 2004039283

Inventor: MITCHELL S **Alerting Abstract** ... the vertebrae, in particular between S1 and L5 vertebrae in a spine; and kit for **implanting** an interspinous implant... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** Inventor name & address:MITCHELL S... ..MITCHELL S... ..Mitchell, Steve... ..MITCHELL, Steve

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System and method for an interspinous process implant as a supplement to a spine stabilization implant

Winslow, Charles J; **Mitchell, Steve**
, USA

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System for fitting temporary dental prosthesis in patients fitted with permanent dental implants

Patent Assignee: DIRO INC (DIRO-N)

Inventor: MORGAN V J

Patent Family (4 patents, 80 countries)							
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 199769088 P 19971210; US 2000581062 A 20000607

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AU 199918113	A	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 1999029256
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US 6325628	B1	EN			Related to Provisional	US 199769088
					PCT Application	WO 1998US26149

System for fitting temporary dental prosthesis in patients fitted with permanent dental implants ...**Original Titles:**TEMPORARY IMPLANT COMPONENTS, SYSTEM AND METHOD... ...Temporary **implant** components, system and method... ...TEMPORARY **IMPLANT** COMPONENTS, SYSTEM AND METHOD... **Alerting Abstract** ...**NOVELTY** - The system uses a number of temporary **implants** (10), each having an integral abutment and a detachable plastic coping (30), as mountings for a temporary dental prosthesis (60). The temporary **implants** are fitted between or adjacent to permanent **implants** (2), and hold the **base** of the prosthesis clear of the permanent **implants**. **DESCRIPTION** - Each temporary **implant** is screwed into the jaw bone (1), and a **pin** (50) is screwed into its head. A temporary dental prosthesis is then by drilling oversize holes in a blank at the **pin** locations, determined using impression material. The **pins** are then removed, a plastic coping (30) is placed over the tapered head of each temporary **implant** and the **pins** are refitted. The temporary prosthesis is fitted over the **pins** and copings, and epoxy resin is injected in the oversize holes around them. Finally, any excess epoxy is trimmed off as it sets, ensuring that the prosthesis **base** is clear of the permanent **implants'** heads... ...**USE** - As a means of forming and **supporting** a temporary dental prosthesis above the heads of permanent **implants** while bone growth around them occurs... ...**ADVANTAGE** - The temporary dental prosthesis allows a patient with permanent **implants** to eat a solid and diversified diet from the day they are fitted, because it... ...drawing shows a cross-section through part of a temporary dental prosthesis where it is **supported** by an implanted abutment, and two permanent **implants**.2 Permanent **implant**10 Temporary **implant** with integral abutment... ..50 **Pin** **Title Terms** .../Index Terms/Additional Words: **IMPLANT Class Codes**

Original Publication Data by Authority/Argentina**Publication No.** ...**Original Abstracts:**prosthesis (60) which can be placed before, after or simultaneously with the placement of permanent **implants** is securely and **accurately** fixed to mounting assemblies (58). Each mounting assembly (58) has a combination **implant/abutment** member (10) **screwed** into a bore formed in the cortical bone with a smooth convex basal portion (12... .. of the bore. A coping (30) is received on the head (16) of the combined **implant/abutment** member (10) and retained there by a **pin** (50) having a **threaded** portion (56) received in a threaded bore (24). The copings (30) and **pins** (50) are received **in** oversized bores formed in a blank temporary prosthesis and resin is injected around the copings and **pins** to secure the **copings** to the prosthesis at locations corresponding to the positions of the combined **implant/abutment** members (10). prosthesis (60) which can be placed before, after or simultaneously with the placement of permanent **implant** i securely and accurately fixed to **mounting** assemblies (58). Each mounting assembly (58) has a combination **implant/abutment** member (10) screwed into a bore formed in the **cortical** bone with a smooth convex basal portion (12) received in a complimentary shaped recess formed... .. of the bore. A coping (30) is received on the head (16) of the combined **implant/abutment** member (10) and retained there by a **pin** (50) having a threaded portion (56) received in a **threaded** bore (24). The copings (30) and **pins** (50) are received **in** oversized bores formed in a blank temporary prosthesis and resin is

injected around the copings and **pins** to secure the copings to the prosthesis at locations corresponding to the positions of the combined **implant/abutment members (10)**. prosthesis (60) which can be placed before, after or simultaneously with the placement of permanent **implants** is securely and accurately fixed to mounting assemblies (58). Each mounting assembly (58) has a combination **implant/abutment member (10)** screwed into a bore formed in the cortical bone with a smooth convex basal portion (12) **received** in a complimentary shaped recess formed at the entrance of the bore. A coping (30) is **received** on the head (16) of the combined **implant/abutment member (10)** and **retained** there by a **pin (50)** having a threaded portion (56) received in a threaded bore (24). The copings (30) and **pins (50)** are received in oversized bores formed in a blank **temporary** prosthesis and resin is injected around the copings and **pins** to secure the copings to the prosthesis at locations corresponding to the positions of the **combined implant/abutment members (10)**. 60) pouvant se mettre en place avant, apres ou pendant la mise en place d'**implants** permanents, et qui se fixe surement et precisement a des structures de fixation (58). Chacun desdites structures comporte un element combine **implant/butee (10)** visse dans un alesage perce dans l'os cortical, et presentant une **base** convexe lisse (12) prenant **place** dans un evidement de forme complementaire forme a l'entree de l'alesage. Une chape (30) reposant sur la tete (16) **de** l'element combine **implant/butee (10)** et y est maintenu par une tige (50) **en** partie (56) filetee penetrant dans un alesage filete (24). Les chapes (30) et les tiges (50) rentrent dans des alesages surdimensionnes perces dans une ebauche temporaire de prothese, tandis qu'**on** injecte de la resine autour des chapes et des tiges pour fixer les chapes aux protheses en des points correspondant aux positions des elements combines **implants/butees (10)**. **Claims:**A temporary medical **device** comprising a **support member** having a plurality of bores formed therethrough, a combined **implant/abutment member** having a **post** formed with bone **screw threads** **receivable** into a bore formed in a bone, the member having a head portion formed with... .. received on the coping receiving seating surface and extending into a respective bore of the **support member** and fixedly attached to the **support member**, the head portion extending above the bone a selected distance to space the **support member** from the bone.

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Top-loading, cross-link spinal stabilization implant system

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US 5888221	A	19990330	US 1992928263	A	19920811	199920	B
			US 1994241356	A	19940511		
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US 5888221	A	EN	4	3	Division of application	US 1992928263	
					Division of application	US 1994241356	
					Division of patent	US 5397363	

Top-loading, cross-link spinal stabilization implant system **Original Titles:** Spinal stabilization **implant** system. **Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY** - The system utilizes a caudal facing hook (430) having a hook **base** (432) and an upper saddle shaped portion (434) with two projections having U-shaped side surfaces for direct attachment onto a **support rod** (442). A **nut** (446) having internal threads engages the hook body threads (436), forcing a beveled **support** plate (444) tightly against the **rod**, allowing an increase in the surface contact area. **USE** - For use in a surgical **implant** system for the stabilization of a human spine by fixation of the vertebra (claimed... ..432 hook **base**442 **support rod**444 **support** plate... ..446 **nut** **Title Terms** .../Index Terms/Additional Words: **IMPLANT**; **Class Codes** Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina **Publication No. Original Abstracts:** A surgical **implant** system for the **stabilization** of a human spine by fixation of the vertebra utilizing a stabilization cross-link spinal **implant** system. The system **utilizes** self-tapping **screws** having bifurcated protruding **members** to **support** an alignment **rod**, the protruding members **available** for placement of a fixed or variable traverse cross-link member that couples to the protruding members by use of threaded **nuts** corresponding to the **threaded** portion of the outer surface of the protruding members. The externally threaded coupling method can... **Claims:** A **device** for **use** in a surgical **implant** system for the stabilization of a human spine by **fixation** of the **vertebra**, said **device** comprising: an **attachment member** defined by an **upper** portion having at least two spaced-apart protruding members forming an inner surface saddle configured for receipt of at least one **rod** therein and a **lower** portion including a hook-shaped attachment flange, at least one of said protruding members having an outer threaded surface; a means for securing said attachment member to said **rod**; and a **support** plate having a raised portion contoured to **engage** an outer surface of said **rod**, said **support** plate being perforated to accept said protruding **members**; said **support** plate including flanges oriented orthogonal to a **central** axis of a said **rod**, said flanges cooperating with said means for **securement** to apply compressive force to said **rod** and said protruding members when said means for

securement is screwed onto said threaded surface; whereby a linking alcove is formed between said attachment members and said rod, and wherein said attachment flange is adapted to encircle a portion of one of said vertebra.

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XRPX Acc no: N1997-309009

New aliphatic polyoxa- ester(s) containing amino and/or amido groups - used in devices such as absorbable surgical devices, including burn dressings, hernia patches, medicated dressings, fascial substitutes, gauze, fabrics or sheets

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Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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					C-I-P of patent	US 5464929

...used in devices such as absorbable surgical devices, including burn dressings, hernia patches, medicated dressings, fascial substitutes, gauze, fabrics or sheets
Alerting Abstract ...USE - (I) are used to make devices such as absorbable surgical devices, including burn dressings, hernia patches, medicated dressings, fascial

substitutes, gauze, fabrics, sheets, felts, sponges, gauze bandages, arterial graft bandages for skin surfaces, suture knot clips, **pins**, clamps, **screws**, plates, **clips**, staples, **hooks**, buttons, snaps, **bone** substitutes, intrauterine **devices**, tubes, surgical **instruments**, vascular **implants**, vascular **supports**, vertebral discs, artificial skin and filaments, preferably attached to needles. (I) may also be used as pharmaceutical carriers in a drug-delivery matrix; and as absorbable coatings for **devices** such as sutures or needles...

Documentation Abstract ...USE - (I) are used to make **devices** such as absorbable surgical **devices**, including burn dressings, hernia patches, medicated dressings, fascial substitutes, gauze, fabrics, sheets, felts, sponges, gauze bandages, arterial graft bandages for skin surfaces, suture knot clips, **pins**, clamps, **screws**, plates, **clips**, staples, **hooks**, buttons, snaps, **bone** substitutes, intrauterine **devices**, tubes, surgical **instruments**, vascular **implants**, vascular **supports**, vertebral discs, artificial skin and filaments, preferably attached to needles. (I) may also be used as pharmaceutical carriers in a drug-delivery matrix; and as absorbable coatings for **devices** such as sutures or needles...

ADVANTAGE - The polymer **blends** undergo gradual degradation upon contact with body fluids enabling concomitant release of contained drugs for... The catalyst is preferably a tin-based catalyst, e.g. stannous octoate, and is preferably present in the mixture at a mole... was heated under N₂ at 1 atmosphere, gradually increasing the temperature to 200(deg)C in about 32 hours. Water formed was collected. The reaction flask was heated gradually under reduced pressure. **Documentation Abstract Image Title Terms** .../Index Terms/Additional Words: **DEVICE**; **Class Codes** Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina **Publication No.** ...**Original Abstracts**: amido groups and blends thereof with other polymers that may be used to produce surgical **devices** such as sutures, **sutures** with attached needles, molded **devices**, and the like. **The** aliphatic polyoxaesters of the present invention have a first divalent repeating unit of formula I...

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Dental implant set in jaw-bone which supports crown or similar - has removable anchorage base with at least one counter-shoulder complementary to implant shoulder, and with adhesive surfaces on vertical outer walls

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EP 798991	A1	19971008	EP 1995940930	A	19951222	199745	E
			WO 1995CH303	A	19951222		
BR 199510361	A	19971223	BR 199510361	A	19951222	199806	E
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			WO 1995CH303	A	19951222		
DE 59503024	G	19980903	DE 59503024	A	19951222	199841	E
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ES 2119502	T3	19981001	EP 1995940930	A	19951222	199848	E
MX 199704648	A1	19970901	MX 19974648	A	19970620	199850	E
US 5836768	A	19981117	WO 1995CH303	A	19951222	199902	E
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JP 10511286	W	19981104	WO 1995CH303	A	19951222	199903	E
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KR 1998700820	A	19980430	WO 1995CH303	A	19951222	199914	E
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AU 199642512	A	EN			Based on OPI patent	WO 1996019946	
EP 798991	A1	DE			PCT Application	WO 1995CH303	
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Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE CH DE DK ES FR GB IE IT LI LU NL PT SE						
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EP 798991	B1	DE		PCT Application	WO 1995CH303
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US 5836768	A	EN		PCT Application	WO 1995CH303
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				Based on OPI patent	WO 1996019946
KR 1998700820	A	KO		PCT Application	WO 1995CH303
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Dental implant set in jaw-bone which supports crown or similar... ..has removable anchorage base with at least one counter-shoulder complementary to implant shoulder, and with adhesive surfaces on vertical outer walls ...Original
Titles:FASTENING SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING AN ORTHODONTIC DEVICE ON A DENTAL IMPLANTDISPOSITIF DE FIXATION POUR APPAREILLAGES ORTHODONTIQUES SUR UN IMPLANT DENTAIRE... ..FASTENING SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING AN ORTHODONTIC DEVICE ON A DENTAL IMPLANTDISPOSITIF DE FIXATION POUR APPAREILLAGES ORTHODONTIQUES SUR UN IMPLANT DENTAIRE... ..Fastening device for fixing orthodontic apparatuses on a dental implant.FASTENING SYSTEM FOR MOUNTING AN ORTHODONTIC DEVICE ON A DENTAL IMPLANT **Alerting Abstract** ...The one or multi-part **implant** (10) set in the jawbone (1) has a shoulder (11) as **support** for a tooth crown or similar. The **implant** head (14) or the applied trans-mucosal unit at least approximately extends out of the soft tissue (2). On the shoulder of the **implant** is fitted an anchorage **base** (11) with at least one counter shoulder (42) complementary to the **implant** shoulder. The anchorage **base** has at least one adhesive surface (31). The **support** plate (5) of a bracket is fixable on this adhesive surface, by means of a... ..ADVANTAGE - The arrangement provides for a practical fixture for an orthodontic device on a bi-functional dental **implant**. Work and material inputs are reduced. **Title Terms** .../Index
Terms/Additional Words: **IMPLANT**;**SUPPORT**;**BASE**; **Class Codes**
Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No. Original Abstracts:**A dental **implant** (10) set in the jawbone (1) primarily as **support** for a crown or other

supra-construction is fitted with a removable anchorage **base** (30) for prior **orthodontic** therapy. The vertical outer walls (31) of the anchorage **base** (30) are designed as adhesive surfaces. A bracket (50) can be affixed to a selected adhesive surface (31) by means of a bonding layer (60). Parts (70, 71) of the orthodontic **device** are attached to **this** bracket (50). The anchorage **base** (30) is screwed **onto** the **implant** (10) with an **occlusal screw** (80) and can **be** sensitively set to a desired rotary position. The preferably eccentric bore (37) is conducive to adjustment for spatial relations and the orthodontic function. The anchorage **base** (30) can be **used** with a wide range of **implants** (10) as well as brackets (50). Once the corrective work on the tooth structure has been completed, the reusable titanium anchorage **base** (30) can be **removed** from the **implant** (10) in a **simple** manner. The preferred gluing effectively eliminates any galvanic corrosion between the special steel bracket (50) and the anchorage **base** (30). ... For a dental **implant** (10) which can be inserted into the jaw **bone** (1) and which is intended principally as a **support** for a crown or another superstructure, an anchoring **base** (30) which can be fitted releasably on the **implant** (10) was created for the purpose of preliminary **orthodontic** treatment. The vertical outer sides of the anchoring **base** (30) are designed as fastening surfaces (31). A **bracket** (50) can be fixed on a selected fastening surface (31) by means of a bonding layer (60). Orthodontic **apparatus** components (70, 71) are fastened on this bracket (50). The anchoring **base** (30) is screwed onto the **implant** (10) using an occlusal **screw** (80) and in the process can be locked in a finely adjustable position of rotation. The eccentrically arranged bore (37) promotes adaptation to the spatial conditions and to the orthodontic task. The anchoring **base** (30) is suitable for a wide range of **types of implants** (10) and brackets (50). Once the correction of the positioning of the teeth is complete, the anchoring **base** (30), which is made of titanium and is re-usable, can be removed in a simple manner from the **implant** (10). By means of the preferred adhesive bonding **connection**, galvanic corrosion between the stainless steel bracket (50) and the anchoring **base** (30) is substantially ruled out. ... A dental **implant** (10) set in the jawbone (1) primarily as **support** for a crown or other supra-construction is fitted with a removable anchorage **base** (30) for prior orthodontic **therapy**. The vertical outer walls (31) of the anchorage **base** (30) are designed as **adhesive** surfaces. A bracket (50) can be affixed to a selected adhesive surface (31) by means of a bonding layer (60). Parts (70, 71) of the orthodontic **device** are attached to this bracket (50). The anchorage **base** (30) is screwed onto the **implant** (10) with an **occlusal screw** (80) and can be sensitively set to a desired rotary position. The preferably **eccentric** bore (37) is conducive to adjustment for spatial relations and the orthodontic function. The anchorage **base** (30) can be used with a wide range of **implants** (10) as well as brackets (50). Once the **corrective** work on the tooth structure has been completed, the **reusable** titanium anchorage **base** (30) can be removed from the **implant** (10) in a simple manner. The preferred gluing effectively eliminates any **galvanic** corrosion between the special steel bracket (50) and the anchorage **base** (30). **Claims:** The one or multi-part **implant** (10) set in the jawbone (1) has a shoulder (11) as **support** for a tooth crown or similar. The **implant** head (14) or the applied trans-mucosal unit at least approximately extends out of the soft tissue (2). On the shoulder of the **implant** is fitted an anchorage **base** (11) with at least one counter shoulder (42) complementary to the **implant** shoulder. The anchorage **base** has at least one adhesive surface (31). The **support** plate (5) of a bracket is fixable on this adhesive surface, by

means of a... ... 1. Fastening **device** on a dental **implant** for the fixing of orthodontic **apparatus** components and the subsequent use of the single-part or multi-part **implant** (10), fitted in the **jaw bone** (1) and having an **implant** shoulder (11), as a **support** for a crown or another superstructure, in **which**

- a) the **implant** head (14) or the attached transmucosal unit **protruding** at least to some **extent** from the soft tissue (2);
- b) at least one **apparatus** component (70,71) can be fixed on the bracket (50);
- c) the anchoring **base** (30) has a vertically continuous bore (37);
- d) the anchoring **base** (30) can **be fixed** on the **implant** (10) by means of an occlusal **screw** (80) which is guided **through** the bore (37) and which engages directly or indirectly into the **implant** (10); and
- e) polygons (21,40) **of** male and female configuration, respectively, are **alternatingly** present, directly or indirectly, on the **implant** (10) and on the anchoring **base** (30) and engage with **one** another with positive locking, so that the anchoring **base** (30) can be placed on the **implant** (10) in various stable positions of **rotation**, characterized in that
- f) an **anchoring base** (30) which can be fitted on the **implant** shoulder (11) of the **implant** (10) is provided with at least **one** adhesion surface (31-34);
- g) this adhesion surface (31-34) serves for fastening of a **support** plate (51) of a bracket (50); and
- h) the **bore** (37) is eccentrically provided **in** such a way that different distances from the bore (37) to the adhesion surfaces (31-34) are obtained in a gradation. Fastening **device** on a dental **implant** for the fixing of orthodontic **apparatus** components and the subsequent use of the **implant**, fitted in the jaw bone and having an **implant** shoulder, as a **support** for a superstructure, in which: a) the **implant** head protruding at least to some **extent** from the soft tissue, and b) an anchoring **base** **which** can be fitted on the **implant** shoulder **of** the **implant** is provided with at least one **fastening** surface, and c) **this** fastening surface serves for fastening of a **support** plate of a bracket, and d) at least one **apparatus** component can be fixed on the bracket, and e) the anchoring **base** has a vertically continuous **bore**, and f) the **anchoring base** can be fixed on the **implant** by means of an occlusal **screw** which is guided through the bore and **which** engages into the **implant**, and g) polygons of male and female **configuration**, respectively, are alternatingly present on the **implant** and on the anchoring **base** and **engage** with one another with positive locking, so that the anchoring **base** can be placed on the **implant** in various stable positions of rotation, **characterized** in that, h) the bore is eccentrically provided in such a **way** that different distances from the bore to the fastening surfaces are obtained in a gradation.

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Intra-ossal implant for fixed replacement tooth - has intermediate component of metal and plastics enclosing blind hole in distance sleeve with compressible and flexible intermediate frame

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WO 1996009016	A1	19960328	WO 1995DE1159	A	19950829	199619	E
AU 199532530	A	19960409	AU 199532530	A	19950829	199629	E
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			WO 1995DE1159	A	19950829		
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US 5678995	A	EN	10	8		
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Intra-ossal implant for fixed replacement tooth... ...**Original Titles:**Endosteal **implant** for dental prosthesis... ...**Implant** intra-osseux pour prothese dentaire... ...Enossal **implant** for tooth replacement... ...**ENDOSTEAL IMPLANT FOR A DENTAL PROSTHESIS Alerting Abstract** ...The **implant** has an implantable cylindrical metal body with a blind tapped hole open towards the tooth and into which a metal distance sleeve **screws**, this being closed at its end furthest from the tooth, and an annular shoulder at... ...to the sleeve by an intermediate component of elastic material such as plastics. A metal **post** forming a fixing **screw** engages in the blind hole and presses a surface on the tooth against a shoulder... ...**ADVANTAGE** - The **implant** is simple to produce and forms a reliable elastic damped tooth mounting under axial and... **Title Terms** /Index Terms/Additional Words: **IMPLANT**; **Class Codes** Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No. Original Abstracts:**Intra-ossal **implant** for fixed replacement **tooth**

The **implant** has an implantable cylindrical metal **body** with a blind tapped hole open towards the tooth and into which a metal distance sleeve **screws**, this being closed at its **end** furthest from the tooth, and an annular shoulder at the open end bearing against the... ...to the sleeve by an intermediate component of elastic material such as plastics. A metal **post** forming a fixing **screw** engages **in** the blind hole **and** presses a surface on the tooth against a shoulder on the component furthest from the... ... An enossal **implant** includes a **base** member, a one-piece **spacer member** and **fastening** head **which** has a **skeleton** structure composed of metal **and plastic** material. The **spacer** sleeve has a **blind** bore with threads in the fastening head portion **for** receiving a threaded **implant post**. The skeleton structure has cavities in a metal body filled with **an elastic** plastic material to enable the **spacer** sleeve to be compressed in an axial direction and also to bend **in** response to bending stresses... ... An endosteal **implant** for a fixed dental prosthesis is disclosed. It comprises an implantable cylindrical foundation element (57) made of metal, a metal **spacer** sleeve (12) which can be screwed into an internally threaded blind bore (56) in the foundation element, the blind bore being open **towards** the dental prosthesis; the **spacer** sleeve is closed at the end away from the dental prosthesis, is in contact via an annular ledge (20) with the end **face** of the foundation element facing the dental prosthesis and, from the annular ledge towards the... ... cylindrical extension region (22), has the same outer diameter as the foundation element (57). The **implant** also has an attachment head (42) for the dental prosthesis which can be connected to the **spacer** sleeve (12) by an intermediate **element** (24) provided with elastic material such as plastic or the like, and a metal **implant** abutment **in** the form of an anchoring **screw** (58) which can be screwed into an internally threaded pocket bore (46) in the **spacer** sleeve, said pocket bore being open towards the dental prosthesis by pressing a bearing surface of the

dental prosthesis which faces the **intermediate** element onto a **supporting** ledge of the intermediate element facing away from the **spacer** sleeve (12). The intermediate element (24) is provided with a metal-plastic **device** which surrounds the pocket bore of the **spacer** sleeve **substantially** concentrically; said intermediate element has an intermediate element frame which is substantially **compressible** along the **spacer** sleeve's longitudinal central **axis** and, when subjected to bending strain, can also undergo excursion at right angles to said axis, and **which** is formed from metal in one piece with the extension region and the attachment head/pocket bore (46) of the **spacer** sleeve (12) is provided with the internal thread (48) only in the region of the attachment head (42). ...**Claims:**In an enossal **implant** for a firmly-seated tooth replacement having an implantable, cylindrical **base** member of metal with an end face having a blind bore provided with internal threads, a **spacer** sleeve of metal that has an internal bore with a threaded portion open toward the tooth replacement and being closed at an end face away from the tooth replacement, said **spacer** sleeve having a cylindrical extension region with the same outside **diameter** as the **base** member and forming an annular shoulder pressing **against** the end face of the **base** member, a fastening head with a seating surface for the **tooth** replacement, and a fastening **screw** for holding a tooth replacement on the seating surface as the **screw** is threaded into the threaded portion of the internal bore of the **spacer** sleeve, the improvements comprising the fastening head being a portion of the **spacer** sleeve **and** at least one planar cavity extending transverse to a longitudinal axis of the **spacer** sleeve to **form** a **skeleton** structure between the cylindrical extension region and the fastening head, an elastic plastic material filling up said cavity, said threaded portion being **provided** only in said fastening head so that the **spacer** sleeve is a **combined** metal plastic member capable of being compressed in the direction of the **longitudinal** axis of the **spacer** sleeve and capable of excursion perpendicular to the longitudinal axis given **bending** stresses applied to said fastening **screw**.>

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Ancillary equipment for correcting spinal deformities - comprises frame with parallel lengthwise rails along which adjustable vertebral correctors are movable so their tips engage vertebrae

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Alerting Abstract ...The equipment consists of a **support** (1) with parallel lengthwise rails (3) along which adjustable corrector units (4a-f;4a'-f....) ...The **support** is in the form of a frame with two short sides at top and bottom.... receive the corrector units. Each corrector unit has control handles (21a,22a, etc.) for its **rods** which engage with and adjust the positions of the vertebrae... Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...**Original Abstracts:**and/or the forces exerted on the vertebrae before and during the positioning of spinal **implants**. The equipment includes at least two engagement ends (6a, 6b, 6c,... and/or 6a', 6b', 6c'....) ... while at the same time engaging the parallel longitudinal rails (3) of a frame-like **support** (1) via corresponding corrective branches (4a, 4b, 4c,... and/or 4a', 4b', 4c',....) and a removable **base** (5) of said engagement ends, and further includes members (13, 17, 43, 65) for adjusting and... .. and/or the forces exerted on the vertebrae before and during the positioning of spinal **implants**. The equipment **includes** at least two engagement ends (6a, 6b, 6c,... and/or 6a', 6b', 6c'prime,...) for engaging... .. while at the same time engaging the parallel longitudinal rails (3) of a frame-like **support** (1) via **corresponding** corrective branches (4a, 4b, 4c,... and/or 4a', 4b', 4c'prime,...) and a removable **base** (5) of said engagement ends, and further includes members (13, 17, 43, 65) for adjusting and locking the... .. and/or the forces exerted on the vertebrae before and during the positioning of spinal **implants**. The equipment includes at **least** two engagement ends (6a, 6b, 6c,... and/or 6a', 6b', 6c'....) for engaging one or... .. while at the same time engaging the parallel longitudinal rails (3) of a frame-like **support** (1) via corresponding corrective **branches** (4a, 4b, 4c,... and/or 4a', 4b', 4c'....) and a removable **base** (5) of said engagement **ends**, and further includes members (13, 17, 43, 65) for adjusting and locking the engagement ends... **Claims:**The equipment consists of a **support** (1) with parallel lengthwise rails (3) along which adjustable corrector units (4a-f;4a'-f....) ... The **support** is in the form of a frame with two short sides at top and bottom.... receive the corrector units. Each corrector unit has control handles (21a,22a, etc.) for its **rods** which engage with and adjust the positions of the vertebrae... .. 1. Ancillary **device** allowing to apply and maintain **stresses** on a portion of the spinal column in view of correcting and/or maintaining the... .. or the stresses on the vertebrae before and during the placing of an implanted rachial **instrumentation**, comprising at least two action **ends** (6) intended for cooperating respectively with at least two separate vertebrae while resting with the corresponding correction branch (4) and the detachable **base** (5) thereof on longitudinal and **parallel** rails (3) of a frame-shaped **support** (1), as well as means (13, 17, 43, 65) for altering and maintaining the relative positions of the action ends (6... .. A spinal operative equipment comprising: a frame **support** including

longitudinal bars for extending along a spinal column, corrective **devices slidably** mounted on said longitudinal bars, each of **said** corrective **devices** comprising: a **base** for transversely **attaching** said corrective **device** to said frame while **allowing** free longitudinal sliding movements **of** said corrective **devices**, a corrective **arm** resting on said **base** and having an operational end for engagement with a corresponding side of a vertebra, a horizontal frontal **control rod** having first means for adjustment of said operational end with respect to said **base** in a horizontal frontal direction **orthogonal** to said longitudinal bars, said horizontal frontal control **rod** being arranged to maintain said operational end in said horizontal frontal direction after adjustment, a horizontal sagittal control **rod having** second means for adjustment of said operational end with respect to said **base** in a horizontal sagittal direction orthogonal to **said** longitudinal bars, said horizontal sagittal control **rod** being adapted to maintain said operational **end** in said horizontal sagittal direction after adjustment.

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Surgical implant for spinal column straightening - has pairs of screwed implants inserted in each vertebra, connected by rigid shafts secured by nuts and adjusted by threaded rod

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Surgical implant for spinal column straightening... ...has pairs of screwed implants inserted in each vertebra, connected by rigid shafts secured by nuts and adjusted by threaded rod ...**Original Titles:** DEVICE FOR STRAIGHTENING, SECURING, COMPRESSING AND ELONGATING THE SPINAL COLUMN... ...**DEVICE FOR STRAIGHTENING, SECURING, COMPRESSING AND ELONGATING THE SPINAL COLUMN...** ...**Device** for straightening, securing, compressing and elongating the spinal column... ...**DEVICE FOR STRAIGHTENING, SECURING, COMPRESSING AND ELONGATING THE SPINAL COLUMN** Alerting Abstract ...The **device** uses at least two shafts to connect **screw** or **hook implants** (10) inserted in the **spinal** bones, engaging in grooves formed perpendicular to the **implant** axes. The sides (111,112) of the grooves may be deformed towards one another by **screw** attachment of a conical **nut** (30) to a threaded portion (114) of the **implant** head... ...The shafts are secured in the **implant** head grooves by engagement with the **nuts**. A threaded transverse **rod** positions the shafts correctly by means of four engaging jaws, one of which is secured to the end of the **rod** while the remaining three are adjustably movable along the **rod** by a movable threaded **nut**. **Equivalent Alerting Abstract** ...The **device** comprises spine engaging member including a body having a groove having a bottom and two sides, the groove receiving the spine straightening and shoring **rod**. It has a spine straightening and shoring **rod**. It also has a but having a threaded conical bore and a clamping face....The **nut** is threadable onto the body thereby clamping the spine straightening and shoring **rod** between the groove sides by deforming the sides of the groove towards the spine straightening and shoring **rod** and also clamping the spine straightening and shoring **rod** between the clamping face and the groove bottom. The spine engaging member further includes a **screw** projecting from the body... **Technology Focus Title Terms** .../Index Terms/Additional Words: **IMPLANT**; ... **SCREW**; ... **NUT**; ... **ROD** Class Codes Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina **Publication No. Original Abstracts:** The invention relates to a process and **device** for securing, elongating and compressing a spinal column, of simple design, which is easy and precise in use, leaving no projecting part. The process of the invention for straightening and **supporting** a spinal column consists in **securing** screwed **implants** (10) or **hooks** on either side of the curvature of the **spine** and interlinking them by at least two **rods** (20, 21) designed to act as struts; said **rods** (20, 21) are introduced longitudinally into grooves (113) perpendicular to the **screw** (120) fitted in the **body** (110) of the **implants** (10) or **hooks** and then fixed in the **base** of the grooves (113) by crimping resulting from the deformation of the sides of the groove (113) by the closing of its sides; said deformation is obtained via a conically-threaded **nut** (30) and a **cylindrical** male thread cut around the **body** (110) of the **implants** (10). Application: straightening and **supporting** the spinal column in the event of scoliosis or fracture, for example... ... The invention relates to a process and **device** for securing, elongating and compressing a spinal column, of simple design, which is easy and precise in use, leaving no projecting part. The process of the invention for straightening and **supporting** a spinal column consists in securing screwed **implants** (10) or **hooks** on either side of the curvature of the spin and interlinking them by at least two **rods** (20,21) designed to act as struts; said

rods (20,21) are introduced longitudinally into grooves (113) **perpendicular** to the **screw** (120) fitted in the body (110) of the **implants** (10) or hooks and then fixed in the **base** of the grooves (113) by crimping resulting from the deformation of the sides of the groove (113) by the closing of its sides; said deformation is obtained via a conically-threaded **nut** (30) and a cylindrical male thread cut around the body (110) of the **implants** (10). Application: straightening and **supporting** the spinal column in the event of scoliosis or fracture, for example... .. The invention relates to a process and **device** for securing, elongating and compressing a spinal column, of simple design, which is **easy** and precise in use, leaving no projecting part. The process of the invention for straightening and **supporting** a spinal column consists in securing screwed **implants** (10) or **hooks** on either **side** of the curvature of the **spine** and **interlinking** them by at least two **rods** (20, 21) designed to act as struts; said **rods** (20, 21) are introduced **longitudinally** into grooves (113) perpendicular to the **screw** (120) **fitted** in the body (110) of the **implants** (10) or hooks and **then** fixed in the **base** of the grooves (113) by crimping resulting from the deformation of the sides of the groove (113) by the closing of its sides; said deformation is obtained via a conically-threaded **nut** (30) and a cylindrical male thread cut around the body (110) of the **implants** (10). Application: straightening and **supporting** the spinal column in the event of scoliosis or fracture, for example.

...**Claims:**verbunden sind, die ueber Anschluss- und Verbindungselemente untereinander zusammengehalten werden, wobei diese Stangen laengs in **Nuten** (113, 152) eingefuehrt werden, die lotrecht zur Schraube verlaufen und zu diesem Zweck im Koerper der Implantate oder Haken vorgesehen sind, und dann blockiert am Grund der **Nuten** blockiert **sind**, wobei ein Zusammenhalt zwischen den Stangen ueber eine Gewindetraverse (40) erreicht wird, dadurch gekennzeichnet, dass... .. 111, 112) der in den Koerpem (110, 150) der Implantate (10) oder Haken (15) vorgesehenen **Nut** zum **Erreichen** der Klemmung der Stange (20 bzw. 21) am Gund der **Nut** ueber **ein** System mit Zylinderschraube (114) und Mutter mit konischem Gewinde (30) erreicht wird,dass der Zusammenhalt... .. 110) des Kopfes eines Implantats (10) besitzt, von seiner Stange getrennt oder nicht, und eine **Nut** derselben **Breite** (801), die ebenfalls das Durchfuehren des Koerpers (110) des Kopfes eines Implantats (10) und von... .. 1. **Device** for straightening and **supporting** a **rachis**, consisting of screwed-in **implants** (10) or hooks (15) connected **by** at least two **rods** (20, 21) fixed to each **other** by means of joining and connecting members; the said **rods** being inserted longitudinally into recesses (113, 152) perpendicular to the **screw** and provided for this purpose in the body of the **implants** or hooks, and then locked **in** the bottom of the recesses, the fixing of the **rods** to each other being obtained **by** means of a threaded cross piece (40), characterised in that a deformation caused by bringing... .. the sides (111, 112) of the recess produced in the body (110, 150) of the **implants** (10) or of the hooks (15), in order to obtain the locking of the **rod** (20 or 21) in the **bottom** of the recess, is obtained by means of a system consisting of a cylindrical **screw** (114) and a **nut** with a tapered **screw thread** (30), in that the **fixing** of the **rod** (20 or 21) with respect to the threaded cross piece (40) is obtained by means of four jaws (50, 51, 52... .. three others (51, 52, 53) on the cross piece being adjustable by means of a **nut** (60) held in a housing (531), the rotation of which is obtained by means of a system consisting of a gear (61) and worm (70), in that the fixing of the **screws** (120) of the **implants** (10) is obtained by means of an angular thread (121) at an angle of 45(deg), one of the edges of which (122), situated behind with respect to

the shank of the screw (120), forms a right angle with respect to the rod of the said screw (120), in that components for the longitudinal connection of sections of rods (201, 202) consist of a knurled plate (80) having two orifices for the body (110) of the head of the implants (10) to pass through, whether or not the head is separate from its screw (120), on which is mounted a nut (30) which provides the locking of the assembly, in that components for the lateral connection of the rods (21, 22) consist of a plate (800) having an orifice for the body (110) of the head of an implant (10) to pass through, whether or not the head is separate from its rod, and a recess of the same width (801) also enabling the body (110) of the head of an implant (10) and nuts (30) to pass through, locking the assembly in position, and in that a threaded rod (90) pulling two hooks (15, 16) towards each other is mounted in threaded orifices having the same thread pitch, formed in... .. A device for straightening and shoring a spine, comprising: spine engaging means including a body having a groove having a bottom and two sides, said groove receiving said spine straightening and shoring rod; and a spine straightening and shoring rod; a nut having a threaded conical bore and a clamping face, said nut being threadable onto said body thereby clamping said spine straightening and shoring rod between said groove sides by deforming said sides of the groove towards the spine straightening and shoring rod and also clamping said spine straightening and shoring rod between said clamping face and said groove bottom.

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Implantable device with hydrophobic component, esp. coating - with hydrophobicity at least that of lactide, to promote cellular regeneration and growth, esp. useful as nerve guidance channels

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Implantable device with hydrophobic component, esp. coating... ..Original

Titles:IMPLANTABLE DEVICES HAVING HYDROPHOBIC COMPONENT...

...IMPLANTABLE **DEVICES** HAVING HYDROPHOBIC COMPONENT...

...IMPLANTABLE **DEVICES** HAVING HYDROPHOBIC COMPONENT **Alerting**

Abstract ...Implantable **device** comprises a **base** component and a hydrophobic component (I) having a hydrophobicity at least as great as that of lactide, the **device** being capable of encouraging cellular regeneration and growth... ..The **base** may be a conventional biodegradable polymer or metal or bioresorbable material. Pref. the **base** is of homopolymer, copolymers or mixts. of silicones, silicone rubber, polyurethane, PET, PTFE, polyphosphazene, polyurethane... ..USE/ADVANTAGE - Esp. useful as nerve guidance channels (claimed) but also as **orthopaedic pins, clamps, screws, plates, chips, staples, vascular implants or supports**, burn dressings, hernia patches, absorbent swabs, medicated dressings, facial substitutes, haemostasis sponges, dental packs, breast prostheses, slow release **devices**, etc. (I) encourage cellular influx leading to neovascularisation and neuronal growth and regeneration of function... **Title Terms**

/Index Terms/Additional Words: **IMPLANT**; ... **...DEVICE**; Class Codes Original Publication Data by Authority Argentina **Publication No. Original Abstracts:**

Implantable **devices**, wherein the **devices** are composed of at least one **base** polymer component and at least one hydrophobic polymer component with a hydrophobicity that is equal to or greater than that of lactide. These **devices** are suitable for implantation into a living organism where they demonstrate desirable mechanical and physiological... ..

Implantable **devices**, wherein the **devices** are composed of at least one **base** polymer component and at least one hydrophobic polymer component with a hydrophobicity that is equal to or greater than that of lactide. These **devices** are suitable for implantation into a living organism where they demonstrate desirable mechanical and physiological...

Claims: Implantable **device** comprises a **base** component and a hydrophobic component (I) having a hydrophobicity at least as great as that of lactide, the **device** being capable of encouraging cellular regeneration and growth... .. The **base** may be a conventional biodegradable polymer or metal or bioresorbable material. Pref. the **base** is of homopolymer, copolymers or mixts. of silicones, silicone rubber, polyurethane, PET, PTFE, polyphosphazene, polyurethane... .. 1. A prosthetic **device** suitable for implantation into living tissue for tissue regeneration and growth, said **device** comprising a **base** component which forms the framework of said **device** totally or partially coated with a bioresorbable polymeric coating component, said coating component having a hydrophobicity greater than that of the **base** component and greater than that of poly(lactide).

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Packing for record player during conveyance - has spacing devices for locking base plate to prevent damage

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...has spacing devices for locking base plate to prevent damage ...**Original**

Titles:Transport securing device for record players **Alerting Abstract** ...The packing has **spacers** (7) located beneath the **base** plate (1) and designed so as to be easy to fit and difficult to lose. The **spacers** give protection against jolts and vibration. The **spacers** hold the **base** plate in the same position during conveyance as during playing.... **The base** plate has two holes (2,3) through which the two arms (4,5) of a U-shaped bracket hook. The bracket acts as a **spacer**. The **spine** (6) of the U-shaped **hook** has a threaded hole and acts as a **nut**. The **screw** (8) that secures the **base** plate to the mounting plate (14) during conveyance **screws** through the spine and through holes in the **base** plate, and mounting plate. The **base** plate rests on elastic cones (15). **Title Terms** .../Index Terms/Additional Words: **DEVICE**; ... **BASE**; **Class Codes** Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No.** ...**Original Abstracts:**Transport securing device for a record player, the **base** plate of which rests with the interposition of elastic **support** elements on a mounting plate, having a **spacer** which is arranged movably on the **base** plate and protrudes below the lower edge of the **base** plate and, within a thread, bears a **screw** an enlarged foot part of which engages below the mounting plate while its head extends above the **base** plate and is so provided with a collar that, upon unscrewing, it clamps the **base** plate as well as the mounting plate separately but at the same time between itself and the **spacer**, the **base** plate not changing its position with respect to the mounting plate.

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The safety and efficacy of Isola-Galveston instrumentation and arthrodesis in the treatment of neuromuscular spinal deformities.

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82 (4) p524-43 , ISSN: 0021-9355--Print **Journal Code:** 0014030

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The safety and efficacy of Isola-Galveston instrumentation and arthrodesis in the treatment of neuromuscular spinal deformities.

BACKGROUND: **Implant** systems that realign and **stabilize** a deformed spine continue to evolve. The purpose of the study of this case series was to determine the safety and effectiveness of a system designed to integrate hook, wire, **screw**, and **post** anchors for the treatment of a wide spectrum of neuromuscular disorders associated with pelvic deformity... ..myelomeningocele (nine), Duchenne muscular dystrophy (four), or other disorders (three) were managed with Isola-Galveston **instrumentation** and arthrodesis. The average age at the time of the operation was fourteen years and... ..and nine months). Eight patients (17 percent) had an additional anterior discectomy and arthrodesis without **instrumentation**, and three (6 percent) had an additional decancellation egg-shell osteotomy. The forty-seven patients... ..one, for a pseudarthrosis repair. The remaining two reoperations were done for removal of an **implant** because the cephalad portion had

become prominent. In addition to the pseudarthrosis that required a... ..they were satisfied or very satisfied with the result of the operation. **CONCLUSIONS:** Isola-Galveston **instrumentation** seems as safe and effective as other types of **instrumentation** that have been studied in comparable series in the literature. Isola-Galveston **instrumentation** is probably more effective for the correction of pelvic obliquity and the maintenance of correction. Only a posterior procedure is used, and the **instrumentation** appears to decrease the need for an additional anterior approach. **Spinal hook, wire, screw, and post anchors** have been successfully integrated into one posterior **spinal implant** system. (

Descriptors: *Internal Fixators; *Neuromuscular Diseases--complications--CO; *Spinal Fusion--**instrumentation**--IS; *Spine--abnormalities--AB

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13566547 **PMID:** 10483829

Operative treatment of unstable injuries of the cervicothoracic junction.

Sapkas G; Papadakis S; Katonis P; Roidis N; Kontakis G

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European spine journal - official publication of the European Spine Society, the European Spinal Deformity Society, and the European Section of the Cervical Spine Research Society (GERMANY) 1999 , 8 (4) p279-83 , **ISSN:** 0940-6719--Print **Journal**

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...and nerves were decompressed in all cases. Posterior stabilization was accomplished using various types of **implants** including **hooks**, wires and **rods**. Anteriorly, the **spine** was **stabilized** with plates and **screws**. Partial or complete vertebrectomy was performed in five cases and a titanium cylinder or an... ..a precise pre-operative analysis of the local anatomy and the selection of the proper **implants** for anterior and posterior stabilization. (

Descriptors: ; ...surgery--SU; Humans; Joint Instability--etiology--ET; Joint Instability --radiography--RA; Middle Aged; Orthopedic Fixation **Devices**; Palliative Care; Postoperative Complications; Retrospective Studies; Spinal Neoplasms--complications--CO; Spinal Neoplasms--secondary--SC; Spinal...

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Implant-supported removable overdentures in the edentulous maxilla: clinical and technical aspects.

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International journal of prosthodontics (UNITED STATES) Sep-Oct 1999 , 12 (5)
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...this article is to describe the indication criteria and the treatment planning for a maxillary **implant-supported** removable overdenture. Protheses are designed according to the requirements of the bar system and the factors influencing the extension of the prosthesis **base**. **MATERIALS AND METHODS:** The decisive factors in determining whether a bar-retained overdenture prosthesis is... ..represent the ideal location of the denture teeth in the diagnostic setup so that the **implant** position can be selected and the available space for the bar system can be assessed vertically and horizontally. **RESULTS:** For the overdenture prosthesis that is solely **implant supported** 6 to 8 **implants** are placed ideally at a distance of about 10 to 14 mm from center to center. A prefabricated bar system that allows the clips to be inserted between the **implants** can then be used. When the available bone restricts **implant** placement to adjacent tooth positions an individually milled bar that includes additional frictional **pins** and/or retentive elements needs to be planned. The prosthesis design, in particular its buccal... ..setup try-in, taking into account the patient's smile line, their need for facial **support**, and their phonetic requirements. **CONCLUSION:** The removable **implant-supported** overdenture offers flexibility in placing **implants** in either adjacent tooth positions or with greater distances between them depending on the available **bone**, as either conventional bar and **clip** systems or individually milled bars can be used. Adjustment of the buccal prosthesis flange and the palatal prosthesis **base** is made to fulfill the patient's requirements concerning esthetics, phonetics, comfort, and function. (

Descriptors: *Dental Prosthesis Retention--**instrumentation**--IS; *Dental Prosthesis,

Implant-Supported; *Denture, Overlay; *Jaw, Edentulous--rehabilitation--RH

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Internal fixation of the spine in traumatic and scoliotic cases. The potential of pedicle screws.

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Heverlee, Belgium.

Technology and health care - official journal of the European Society for Engineering
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Descriptors: *Bone Screws; *Fracture Fixation, Internal--methods--MT; *Scoliosis --surgery--SU; *Spinal Fractures--surgery--SU

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12116772 PMID: 8883209

Repair of defects in spondylolysis by segmental pedicular screw hook fixation. A preliminary report.

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Spine (UNITED STATES) Sep 1 1996 , 21 (17) p2041-5 , ISSN: 0362-2436--Print

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Repair of defects in spondylolysis by segmental pedicular screw hook fixation. A preliminary report.

STUDY DESIGN: Clinical testing of segmental pedicular **screw hook** fixation repairing defects in **lumbar** spondylolysis. **OBJECTIVES:** The authors tested segmental pedicular **screw hook** fixation using **ISOLA implants** (AcroMed Corp., Cleveland, OH) to maintain direct repair of the defect in pars interarticularis while fusion occurs. The **device** should not break while fusion takes place with out a postoperative body cast.

SUMMARY OF... ...wire breakage has occurred despite the use of a postoperative body cast. **METHODS:** This technique **stabilizes** bone grafted to the defect by a pedicular **screw**, a hook, and a **rod** used in combination. Six patients with lumbar spondylolysis were treated by means of this techniquepatients to have a bilateral union and one a unilateral union, and none of the **instrumentation** failed. **CONCLUSION:** This technique is considered useful for direct repair of the defects found in... (

Descriptors: *Bone Screws; *Lumbar Vertebrae--surgery--SU; *Orthopedic Fixation Devices; *Spondylolysis--surgery--SU

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Texas Scottish Rite Hospital rod instrumentation for thoracic and lumbar spine trauma.

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Division of Neurosurgery, University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Albuquerque. Journal of neurosurgery (UNITED STATES) Sep 1991 , 75 (3) p382-7 , ISSN: 0022-

3085--Print **Journal Code:** 0253357

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Texas Scottish Rite Hospital rod instrumentation for thoracic and lumbar spine trauma.

...28 patients who had incurred unstable thoracic or lumbar spine fractures and who were intraoperatively **stabilized** with the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital (TSRH) universal **instrumentation** system. These patients were treated over a 1-year period and reflect an evolving insight into the treatment of thoracic and lumbar spine trauma with universal **instrumentation**. The TSRH **instrumentation** system appears equivalent to the more established Cotrel-Dubousset system in most respects. The construct design of the TSRH system facilitates the safe application of a rigid spinal **implant**. No cases of instability or pseudoarthrosis were observed during an average follow-up period of... ..plan evolved, shorter and more compact constructs were increasingly utilized. There were no cases of **instrumentation** failure, regardless of the number of spinal levels fused or the number of levels **instrumented**. The value of using short **rods** when possible is emphasized; they may decrease the incidence of delayed instability and discomfort related to loosening at the **hook/bone** interface compared to that observed when long-**rod** systems are used in association with short spine fusions causing a fusion/ **instrumentation** mismatch. (**Descriptors:** *Internal Fixators; *Lumbar Vertebrae--injuries--IN; *Lumbar Vertebrae--surgery--SU; *Spinal Fusion--**instrumentation**--IS; *Thoracic Vertebrae--injuries--IN; *Thoracic Vertebrae--surgery--SU

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08934834 **PMID:** 3194791

Posterior plating of the cervical spine. A biomechanical comparison of different posterior fusion techniques.

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Spine (UNITED STATES) Jul 1988 , 13 (7) p813-6 , **ISSN:** 0362-2436--Print

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...ligamentous structures were preserved. Four different posterior fixation constructs were tested. These included 1) Rogers **interspinous** wiring, 2) Halifax laminar **clamps**, 3) bilateral 1/3 tubular plates on the lateral masses, using unicortical **screws**, and 4) bilateral 1/3 tubular plates on the lateral masses, using bicortical **screws**. Stiffness measurements were taken in both flexion and extension on all specimens. Yield strength and... spines were not measured. It was found that 1/3 tubular plates secured with bicortical **screws** to the lateral masses provided the highest mean stiffness. Less stiffness was found in **spines stabilized** by Halifax **clamps**, **interspinous** wiring, and plates secured with unicortical **screws**. There was, however, no statistically significant difference in stiffness provided by any of these four **implants**. It was concluded that there is no advantage in plate fixation over standard fusion constructs... (

Descriptors: ; Biomechanics; Humans; Movement; Neck; Orthopedic Fixation Devices
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Comparison of anterior and posterior instrumentation for correction of adolescent thoracic idiopathic scoliosis

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Comparison of anterior and posterior instrumentation for correction of adolescent thoracic idiopathic scoliosis

...This was a prospective study of two cohort groups of patients (one group receiving anterior **instrumentation** and the other posterior **instrumentation**) receiving treatment for thoracic idiopathic scoliosis. Objective. To present the 2-year postoperative results of a prospective multicenter study comparing the use of anterior **instrumentation** with that of posterior multisegmented hook **instrumentation** for the correction of adolescent thoracic idiopathic scoliosis. Summary of Background Data. Despite reports of... ..the lumbar curve after surgery and failure to correct hypokyphosis. Theoretically, the advantages of anterior **instrumentation** include prevention of lumbar curve decompensation by shortening the convexity of the thoracic curve. In... ..be obtained, Methods. Seventy-eight patients who underwent an anterior spinal fusion using flexible threaded **rods** and **nuts** (Harms-MOSS **instrumentation**, De Puy-Motech-Acromed, Cleveland, OH) were analyzed and compared with 100 patients who underwent posterior **spinal** fusion with multisegmented **hook** systems. Parameters of comparison included coronal and sagittal correction, balance, distal lumbar fusion levels, and... ..of 2.5 (range, 0-6) distal fusion levels were saved using the anterior spinal **instrumentation** according to the criteria used for determining posterior fusion levels in this study. Selective fusion... ..group and in 12 of 100 patients (12%) in the posterior group ($P = 0.01$). **Implant** breakage occurred in 24 patients (31%) of the anterior group and in only 1 patient... ..3) An average of 2.5 lumbar levels can be saved with anterior fusion and **instrumentation** according to the criteria used for choosing posterior fusion levels in this study. 4) Using the 3.2-mm flexible **rod** in this study, loss of correction, pseudarthrosis, and **rod** breakage were unacceptably higher in the anterior group than in the posterior group. Structural anterior **support** and a stronger **implant** are needed.

Device Brand Name: Harms-MOSS **instrumentation**/De Puy/United States

Device Manufacturer:

Medical Descriptors:

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...major clinical study; multicenter study; osteoarthritis; pediatric surgery; priority journal; school child; surgical approach; surgical **instrument**; thoracic spine

Orig. Descriptors:

SECTION HEADINGS:

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DIALOG(R)File 73: EMBASE

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Internal fixation of the spine in traumatic and scoliotic cases. The potential of pedicle screws

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Medical Descriptors:

* bone **screw**; *osteosynthesis; *scoliosis--surgery--su; *spine injury --surgery--su

SECTION HEADINGS:

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Orthopedic Surgery

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DIALOG(R)File 5: Biosis Previews(R)

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18017452 **Biosis No.:** 200400388241

Non-metal inserts for bone support assembly

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Journal: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents

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Patent Classification: 606-62 **Patent Assignee:** DePuy Orthopaedics, Inc. **Patent**

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Non-metal inserts for bone support assembly

Abstract: A bone **support** structure is formed with opposing dynamization windows, and **spacers** of a bioresorbable material are positioned within the dynamization windows. The dynamization windows are longer than they are wide. The **spacers** may be integrally formed as a single insert. The bone **support** assembly is used with a **bone fastener** such as a **bone screw** which is advanced transversely through both the insert and the **bone**. The **bone fastener** is smaller across than the dynamization windows, so each **spacer** spaces the **bone fastener** relative to its dynamization window. As the **spacers** resorb, stress (at least in one direction) is increasingly transmitted through the fracture site rather than through the bone **support** structure. The positioning of the **bone fastener**, the shape and size of the dynamization windows and **spacers**, and the material of the **spacers** all allow design control over the type and amount of dynamization seen at the fracture site. Also, because the **bone fastener** is smaller across than the dynamization windows and **spacers**, a larger error in placement of the **bone fastener** is permissible. The insert can be selected by the surgeon and placed into the bone **support** structure **based** upon desired treatment modalities.

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Equipment Apparatus Devices and Instrumentation;

Biosystematic Names:

Methods & Equipment: bone **support** structure...

Geographical Name:

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Spinal implant and method

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Spinal implant and method

Abstract: An **apparatus**, method and system for treating spinal conditions by moving or spatially fixing at least one... ..The link members can be in the form of a C-shaped or V-shaped **rod** or plate to form the offset. The offset provides increased bone volume that can be used for grafts or fusion. Attachment structure in the form of **bone screws**, **bolts**, or **hook** members are provided to secure the link members to respective vertebrae or other bones. A... ..member is provided and may be used with the link members to form a spinal **implant** or external bone fixation system.

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Movement and Support;

Biosystematic Names:

Methods & Equipment: spinal implant--... ..spinal implant method

Geographical Name:

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Biomechanical study and digital modeling of traction resistance in posterior thoracic implants

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Biomechanical study and digital modeling of traction resistance in posterior thoracic implants

Abstract: Study Design: Posterior **implants** were used to test the resistance of seven human thoracic spines to traction, and results... ..compared with those of a digital study.

Objectives: To compare the use of hook and **screw** fixation methods for posterior thoracic surgery in a study supplemented by a digital analysis using the finite-element method. **Summary of Background Data:** The maximum break strength of pedicular **screws** on bone has already been studied several times. Far fewer studies have investigated the stresses that may be applied to pedicular and laminar hooks or compared these hooks with pedicular **screws** in the thorax. **Methods:** For this study, seven human thoracic spines were used, identifying 49 groups of two vertebrae each. The assemblies used a **bolt** in the medullary cavity. The central diameter of this **bolt** could be varied using tubes to suit the individual medullary cavity, spreading the stresses over... ..Instron machine. Traction speed in all the tests was 5 mm per minute. Four pedicular **screws** and two pedicular-laminar clips were used alternately. In these tests, 25 values were obtained with hooks and 24 with **screws**. The group with **screw** fixation was tested in two halves, with 12 tests using 4-mm diameter **screws** and 12 tests using 5-mm diameter **screws**. For the digital study, the vertebra model comprised nearly 63,000 nodes and 14,000... ..calculation method. **Results:** Each time pedicular-laminar traction was used, the pedicles broke at the **base**. Where **screws** were used, a medial fissure was found at the **base** of the pedicle. For the hooks, the maximum break strength was 1150+-388 N. It was 820+-418 N when 4-mm diameter **screws** were used and 1395+-435 N when 5-mm **screws** were used. The most fragile vertebrae were found to be at T5-T6 and T7-T8. The **screw-instrumented** model showed that stresses were concentrated at the medial part of the pedicle, inside the medullary cavity. Use of a long **screw** did not lead to noticeable stress reduction. The hook-**instrumented** model showed that the stresses were greatest in the lower part of the pedicles. **Conclusions:** **Screw** fixation is the most appropriate from a mechanical point of view. During tests, however, **screw** fixation falls short of its promises. This leads to the hypothesis that in most cases **screws** pull out because the bony anchoring of the pedicle screwing fails. **Screws** are less effective if their anchoring in the pedicles cannot be guaranteed, which is probably the reason for their relative weakness. **Screw** diameter should be chosen according to the size of each pedicle. The findings showed that **hooks** impose additional stresses on the **vertebrae**.

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: Equipment, Apparatus, Devices and Instrumentation; ...
...Movement and Support

Biosystematic Names:

Methods & Equipment: ...pedicle screw--... ..screw fixation

Geographical Name:

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16493747 **Biosis No.:** 200200087258

Spinal implant device having a single central rod and claw hooks

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Journal: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents
1204 (3): p 2062 Nov. 18, 1997 1997

Medium: print

Patent Number: US 5688274 **Patent Date Granted:** Nov. 18, 1997 19971118 **Patent**

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Spinal implant device having a single central rod and claw hooks

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Movement and Support

Biosystematic Names:

Miscellaneous Terms: Concept Codes: **DEVICE;** ... **...ORTHOPEDIC HOOK;** ...

...SPINAL IMPLANT

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16493746 **Biosis No.:** 200200087257

Spinal implant apparatus having a single central rod and plow hooks

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Spinal implant apparatus having a single central rod and plow hooks

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Movement and Support

Biosystematic Names:

Miscellaneous Terms: Concept Codes: **DEVICE;** ... **...ORTHOPEDIC HOOK;** ...

...ROD IMPLANTATION... ...SPINAL IMPLANT

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18/3,K/15 (Item 6 from file: 5)

DIALOG(R)File 5: Biosis Previews(R)

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16465461 **Biosis No.:** 200200058972

Device for retaining a connecting rod of a spine fixator on a pedicular screw

Author: Fournet-Fayard J; Garin C; Meylan G; Lucet A

Author Address: Valence, France**France

Journal: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents

1193 (3): p 1932 Dec. 17, 1996 1996

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Patent Number: US 5584833 **Patent Date Granted:** Dec. 17, 1996 19961217 **Patent**

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Language: English

Device for retaining a connecting rod of a spine fixator on a pedicular screw

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Movement and Support;

Biosystematic Names:

Miscellaneous Terms: Concept Codes: ...IMPLANT;PEDICULAR SCREW;

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DIALOG(R)File 5: Biosis Previews(R)

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16465460 **Biosis No.:** 200200058971

Hook with screw for treatment of vertebral column deformities

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Journal: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents

1193 (3): p 1932 Dec. 17, 1996 1996

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Patent Number: US 5584832 **Patent Date Granted:** Dec. 17, 1996 19961217 **Patent**

Classification: 606-61 **Patent Assignee:** SYNTHES (U.S.A.) **Patent Country:** USA

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Language: English

Hook with screw for treatment of vertebral column deformities

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Movement and Support;

Biosystematic Names:

**Miscellaneous Terms: Concept Codes: DEVICE;HOOK AND SCREW; ...
...IMPLANT;**

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18/3,K/17 (Item 8 from file: 5)

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16453909 **Biosis No.:** 200200047420

Occipital clamp assembly for cervical spine rod fixation

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Journal: Official Gazette of the United States Patent and Trademark Office Patents

1189 (2): p 1100 Aug. 13, 1996 1996

Medium: print

Patent Number: US 5545164 **Patent Date Granted:** Aug. 13, 1996 19960813 **Patent**

Classification: 606-61 **Patent Assignee:** ADVANCED SPINE FIXATION SYSTEMS,
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Occipital clamp assembly for cervical spine rod fixation

DESCRIPTORS:

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DIALOG(R)File 5: Biosis Previews(R)

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16042344 **Biosis No.:** 200100214183

Hooks for implants to correct and stabilize the vertebral column

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1238 (2): Sep. 12, 2000 2000

Medium: e-file

Patent Number: US 6117136 **Patent Date Granted:** September 12, 2000 20000912

Patent Classification: 606-61 **Patent Assignee:** Ulrich GmbH and Co. KG, Ulm,
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Document Type: Patent

Record Type: Abstract

Language: English

Hooks for implants to correct and stabilize the vertebral column

Abstract: A hook for **implants** for correcting and stabilizing the spinal column has a head (3) that has a seat (5) for a **rod** that can be inserted into and fixed on the head (3) and with a rear arm (4) hookable behind the **bone**. Two of the **hooks** are releasably latchable with each other at their heads (3) and have arms (4) that...

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: Equipment, Apparatus, Devices and Instrumentation;

Biosystematic Names:

Methods & Equipment: ...hook for vertebral column implants--... ..vertebral column implant--

Geographical Name:

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18/3,K/19 (Item 10 from file: 5)

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13771457 **Biosis No.:** 199799405517

Novel animal model for studying the molecular mechanisms of bacterial adhesion to bone-implanted metallic devices: Role of fibronectin in Staphylococcus aureus adhesion

Author: Fischer Beat; Vaudaux Pierre (Reprint); Magnin Marc; El Mestikawy Yousri; Proctor Richard A; Lew Daniel P; Vasey Harold

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Journal: Journal of Orthopaedic Research 14 (6): p 914-920 1996 1996

ISSN: 0736-0266

Document Type: Article

Record Type: Abstract

Language: English

Novel animal model for studying the molecular mechanisms of bacterial adhesion to bone-implanted metallic devices: Role of fibronectin in Staphylococcus aureus

adhesion

Abstract: Infection around metallic **implants** is a rare but severe complication of orthopaedic surgery. A novel animal model mimicking conditions of internal fixation **devices** was developed to evaluate the role of host proteins adsorbed on metallic **devices** in promoting adhesion and colonization of the material surfaces by *Staphylococcus aureus*. Small plates made of pure titanium were either fixed (three **screws** per plate) onto the iliac bones of guinea pigs or implanted into their subcutaneous space as controls. Five to 6 weeks after surgery, the plates and **screws** were removed from the previously killed animals, carefully rinsed in buffer, and tested in an... ..metallic surfaces. To evaluate the role of fibronectin in staphylococcal adhesion to explanted plates and **screws**, a mutant of *S. aureus* that is specifically defective in fibronectin adhesion due to decreased... ..metallic plates. The results of this specific biological assay suggest that fibronectin is present on **bone-implanted metallic devices** and promotes **attachment** of *S. aureus* to their surfaces. This novel experimental model should help to characterize several parameters of bacterial adhesion to metallic orthopaedic **devices** and to develop novel anti-adhesive strategies for preventing such infections.

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Movement and Support

Biosystematic Names:

Miscellaneous Terms: Concept Codes: ...BONE-IMPLANTED METALLIC DEVICE;

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18/3,K/20 (Item 11 from file: 5)

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13334578 **Biosis No.:** 199698802411

SOFcot Continuing Education Collection, No. 53. Spinal instrumentation

Book Title: [SOFcot Continuing Education Collection; Spinal **instrumentation**]

Original Language Book Title: Cahiers d'Enseignement de la SOFCOT;

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Series Title: Cahiers d'Enseignement de la SOFCOT 53 p xvi+340p 1995

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Language: French

SOFCOT Continuing Education Collection, No. 53. Spinal instrumentation

Book Title: [SOFCOT Continuing Education Collection; Spinal **instrumentation**]

Original Language Book Title: Cahiers d'Enseignement de la SOFCOT;

Instrumentation rachidienne

Abstract: This collection of articles on spinal **instrumentation** is intended as a reference for students, professors, surgeons and specialists in spinal surgery. The... ..articles on the history of spinal surgery, spinal anatomy and foundations for the use of **instrumentation** in spinal fixation. The following section, focusing on concepts and techniques for **spinal implants**, discusses pedicular **screws**, **hooks**, wires and **vertebral** plates. The third section is devoted to spinal **instrumentation** systems, their functions and surgical techniques, including Cotrel-Dubousset **instrumentation**, Zielke **instrumentation**, Texas Scottish Rite Hospital **instrumentation** and internal fixation devices. The final section focuses on the value of spinal **instrumentation** in treating spinal disorders such as scoliosis, spinal tumors, spinal injuries and spinal degeneration. Numerous ...

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Movement and **Support**

Biosystematic Names:

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10194442 **Biosis No.:** 199089112333

**MULTIAXIS CYCLIC BIOMECHANICAL TESTING OF HARRINGTON
LUQUE AND DRUMMOND IMPLANTS**

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Journal: Spine 15 (1): p 15-20 1990

ISSN: 0362-2436

Document Type: Article

Record Type: Abstract

Language: ENGLISH

**MULTIAXIS CYCLIC BIOMECHANICAL TESTING OF HARRINGTON
LUQUE AND DRUMMOND IMPLANTS**

Abstract: The performance characteristics of Harrington-Moe distraction **rods**, paired wired Luque **rods** and Drummond's system were evaluated and compared when subjected to nondestructive cyclic, multidirectional biomechanical... ..fresh, frozen swine spines

with intact facet joints and anterior and posterior ligamentous complexes were **instrumented** and tested in a specially designed pneumatic testing machine. The **instrumented** spines were subjected to 207 kN/m² compression and 49 N-m torsion. Each spine... ..multidirectional testing revealed no change in their osteoligamentous integrity compared with pre-testing. Pre- and **post**-testing radiographs showed no evidence of **osseous** failure, **hook** dislodgement or wire breakage. Erosion of laminal **bone** at the Harrington **hook** attachment sites was observed. Displacement of the Harrington hooks was seen during off-axis compression... ..testing. Fretting and deposit of metal wear debris occurred between the sublaminal wires and "L" **rods**. There was no evidence of loosening of either the Drummond or Luque **implants** or fatigue failure of any component. Analysis of the linear and angular displacement data showed that the Luque and Drummond **instrumented** spines displaced less in axial compression, off-axis compression and off-axis compression-torsion than the single Harrington-Moe distraction **rod**. Throughout torsional testing, none of the three **implants** showed statistically significant rotational stability. Multidirectional, cyclic, nondestructive testing of spinal **implants** in vitro results in reliable data useful for the design and development of future spine **implants**.

Descriptors: PIG SPINAL IMPLANTS ROTATIONAL STABILITY COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Movement and Support;

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07627796 **Biosis No.:** 198579046695

A NEW METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS INTRAOPERATIVE MEASUREMENT OF HARRINGTON ROD LOADING PATTERNS

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Record Type: Abstract

Language: ENGLISH

A NEW METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS INTRAOPERATIVE MEASUREMENT OF HARRINGTON ROD LOADING PATTERNS

Abstract: A new method was developed for continuous intra-operative monitoring of bone and **implant** loading patterns in the operative correction of scoliosis using the

Harrington distraction **rod** [in humans]. The method incorporates a strain gauge **instrumented**, distal Harrington hook and similarly equipped Harrington operating **instruments** (outrigger and distractor). These latter **instruments** are used to calibrate the **hook's** response to **bone** loads under existing operative conditions. Alternative methods of monitoring loading patterns were explored and rejected... ..required more expensive components. The method established is being used to avoid bone rupture or **rod** damage while gaining maximum spinal correction and to determine the effect of auxiliary **implant** components on loading patterns.

Descriptors: HUMAN SCOLIOSIS BONE RUPTURE **ROD** DAMAGE STRAIN
GAUGE DISTAL HARRINGTON HOOK OUTRIGGER DISTRACTOR
DESCRIPTORS:

Major Concepts: ...Movement and Support;

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Evaluation of a skeletal muscle energy convertor in a chronic animal model

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A **device** is under development for powering cardiac assist **devices** with skeletal muscle contracting in a linear configuration by converting muscle work to hydraulic energy. Prototype **devices** are being implanted in goats to study **device** performance and associated muscle mechanics. Percutaneous hydraulic lines provide the means to control muscle load and evaluate muscle performance during an electrical conditioning protocol. Chronic **implant** durations ranged from 36 to 87 days in 7 goats. The latissimus dorsi muscle (LDM) insertion was reconnected to the **device** with a tendon loop. A sternal plate attached with **bone screws**, and a rib **clamp** secured the **device**. A new modular sternal mount design was **implemented** to eliminate plate loosening that complicated early **implants**. Extensive **bone** remodeling around the rib **clamp** was observed, The tendon attachment demonstrated sufficient initial strength; however, in five **implants**, efforts to repair the tendon were required. **Device** encapsulation was observed, but the **device** continued to cycle

freely and no tethering adhesions to the **device** were found. Interactions between the capsule wall and LDM seemed to limit LDM movement in...

English Descriptors: Energy convertor; Hydraulic power; Implanted; Latissimus dorsi muscle; Cardiocirculatory **support**; Long term; Conditioning; Complication; Biotechnology; Animal model; Evolution; Goat; Animal

French Descriptors: Convertisseur energie; Energie hydraulique; **Implante**; Muscle grand dorsal; Assistance cardiocirculatoire; Long terme; Conditionnement; Complication; Biotechnologie; Modele animal; Evolution; Chevre; Animal

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**THE FEASIBILITY OF LOWER LIMB DIRECT SKELETAL ATTACHMENT:
A PILOT STUDY (PROSTHESIS)**

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...was conducted to develop a novel technique for the design and selection of a Direct **Skeletal Attachment (DSA) device** in a Yucatan micropig model. The goal of the pilot study was to address DSA.... ..obtaining funding for a large scale study in a statistically significant population.

The unique **DSA device** consisted of two stages. The first stage, the load-carrying stage, functioned to transmit the... ..design and select an acceptable load-carrying geometry, three-dimensional computer models of the bone/**implant** systems were constructed. Bone remodeling theory in conjunction with Finite Element Analysis (FEA) was incorporated into the models to determine the effect of the **implant** designs on the bone.

The selected design for the load-carrying stage was a 21mm, Ti6Al4V press-fit **implant**. The skin-interfacing stage consisted of a Ti6Al4V **rod** and carbon collar where the **device** exited the body. The **DSA device** was fabricated for clinical and mechanical evaluation.

Mechanical evaluation consisted of a fatigue analysis of the **device** to determine the

useful life of the system and failure mode. In addition, cadaveric pull-out testing was conducted to determine the bone/**implant** interface strength.

Clinical evaluation consisted of two trials in adult, female, hairless Yucatan micropigs. The DSA systems were implanted by orthopaedic surgeons using surgical tooling fabricated solely for **device** placement.

From the results of the pilot study, the technique devised to design and select the DSA **device** was believed to be acceptable. The mechanical evaluation revealed that the **device** was mechanically stable and interface strength was adequate to **support** clinical loading. The clinical evaluation revealed potential flaws in the surgical protocol.

In conclusion, the...

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0003790573 **EMCARE No:** 30707753

Decompensation following scoliosis surgery: Treatment by decreasing the correction of the main thoracic curve or 'letting the spine go'

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NUMBER OF REFERENCES: 19

...of adolescent idiopathic scoliosis (AIS) has been reported to be due to the Cotrel-Dubousset **rod** derotation maneuver, or to a hypercorrection of the main thoracic curve. The treatment of such decompensation consists classically in observation, bracing, or extension of the **instrumentation** in the lumbar spine for a King 2 curve, or in the upper thoracic spine... ..right thoracic curve (82(deg)and 85(deg)respectively) with an anterior release and posterior **instrumentation**. The revision surgery consisted for both patients in removing all the **hooks** between the end **vertebrae** of the main thoracic curve. This was done before the 3rd postoperative month for both... ..persisting imbalance, we recommend, in selected cases, letting the spine go by removing all the **implants** located between the end vertebrae of the main thoracic curve. This adjustment or fine-tuning of the **instrumentation** should be done before the fusion takes place, and is best achieved

with an **instrumentation** in which the hooks can be easily removed from the **rod**.

DESCRIPTORS:

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brace; case report; deformity; female; follow up; human; idiopathic scoliosis; **implant**;
instrumentation; lumbar spine; patient; preoperative evaluation; priority journal;
shoulder; spine malformation; spine surgery; surgical technique; thoracic...

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DIALOG(R)File 45: EMCare

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0003512918 **EMCARE No:** 128241315

Implant-supported facial prostheses.

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LANGUAGE: English

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Implant-supported facial prostheses.

...defects from trauma or ablative cancer surgery a functional and esthetic restoration,
with minimal morbidity. **Implant-supported** restorations offer a retrievable prosthesis
with increased retention and **support**, by the use of tissue bars with clip retention,
magnetic retentive mechanisms, or both. **Implant-supported** auricular, nasal, orbital,
midfacial or combination prostheses are presently being provided for patients in
hospitals...

DESCRIPTORS:

* **implant**; *prosthesis

bone regeneration; **bone screw**; cancer surgery; **clip**; external ear; hospital; human;
implantation; injury; **instrumentation**; maxillofacial prosthesis; maxillofacial surgery;
methodology; morbidity; North America; nose; orbit; patient; private practice; prostheses
and...

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Internal fixation of the spine in traumatic and scoliotic cases. The potential of pedicle screws

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LANGUAGE: English **SUMMARY LANGUAGE:** English

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Internal fixation of the spine in traumatic and scoliotic cases. The potential of pedicle screws

Internal fixation techniques are in common used to **stabilize** vertebral fractures and correct severe scoliosis. Consolidation of injured vertebrae with neighbouring intact vertebra is... ..at in the latter case. Degenerative spine diseases are not considered in this paper. Classical **instrumentation** consists of **rods** (e.g., Cotrel-Dubousset, Harrington, Luque-Galveston) attached to the **bone** by means of **hooks** or wires. More recently, transpedicular **screws** are introduced as an alternative bone/**implant** interface. Comparing the results of several studies, the posterior pedicle screw based devices demonstrate the ability to produce the most rigid constructs. However, the insertion of pedicle screws implicates a relatively high complication risk and its succes strongly depends on the experience of the surgeon. Incorrect drilled holes or malplacement of the screws can result in nerve root injuries and fracture of the pedicle. Studies reported complication ratios... ..of automation of the critical actions may be necessary to enhance the safety of pedicle screw insertion. Two techniques of computer assisted spine surgery are compared. Both techniques permit a computer assisted surgical planning based on CT images. During operation the first system permanently observes the position of the drill...

DESCRIPTORS:

* osteosynthesis; *pedicle screw; *spine
automation; bone; bone screw; computer; computer assisted therapy; device; drill;
fracture; human; **instrumentation**; nerve root injury; osteoporosis; patient; planning;
preoperative evaluation; priority journal; risk; safety; scoliosis; spine disease...

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Self-Adjusting Spinal Scoliosis Fusion Hook

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Self-Adjusting Spinal Scoliosis Fusion Hook

Abstract:

This invention relates to a medical **device**, namely a novel clip to be used in conjunction with a Harrington **rod** for the treatment of **spinal** disorders. The **hook** has a body portion with a housing at one end thereof, with a hooked portion... ..used in the procedure. This thus allows a patient to be mobile without external **support** immediately following surgery which has been impossible with the prior art **devices**.

Descriptors: Hooks; Housing; Clips; Surgery; Laminates; Channels; Inventions;
Spreads; Surgical **implants**; Disorders; Sleeves; **Devices**; Patients

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Tapered bone fusion cages or blocks, implantation means and method

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Abstract:

A novel **device** and method for fusions inside a forward widely tapering human disc space. A stabilizing/guiding system is driven into and against the disc space. The **device** is further **stabilized** by spreading and gripping means inside both **vertebral** end plates. **Rod retaining members** hold calibrated **rod** units whose adapted tips perform reaming and threading of the disc space. Subsequently, the tapered cage or **implant** can be inserted by a free-hand method under direct vision into the prepared and tapered bed. **Rod** unit divergent angulation is preferably set to match that of the disc space as well as the **implants** so they obtain optimal distributed purchase of vertebral bone. In one embodiment, inserts are confluent...

Descriptors: Disks; Discs; Bones; **Devices; Implants;** Cages; Tapering; Implantation; Walls; Tips; Spreading; Reaming; Chips; Calibration; Placement; Human; Vision; Inserts; End plates...

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Device for facilitating the taking of an impression of bone portions of the mouth, and method of using same

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Device for facilitating the taking of an impression of bone portions of the mouth, and method...

Abstract:

...impression of the bony portion of a patient's mouth, and then to make an **implant**-type attachment using that portion of the patient's bone structure as a **support**, a prototype **device** is used which may readily be shaped to conform to the portion of the bone...
...conventional fashion, to take the impression of the rest of the patient's mouth. The **device** is removed from the mouth of the patient as a unit with the impression material, after which the attachment is fabricated so that a **support** portion thereof conforms to the shape of the **device**. The prototype **device** comprises a U-shaped flexible sheet which may readily be caused to conform to the shape of the bone structure in question, and a **post** member extends therefrom into the mouth of the patient, the impression material surrounding and captivating that **post** member.

Descriptors: Devices; Mouth; **Bones**; **Attachment**; Prototypes; Patients; United States; Rest; **Supports**

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Dental implant assembly and method for attaching the same to the jaw bone

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Dental implant assembly and method for attaching the same to the jaw bone

Abstract:

A dental **implant** assembly consists of one or more planar members adapted to be introduced into complementary cavities or slots formed in the jaw **bone**. Threaded **fasteners** are disposed through holes in the jaw bone and oriented in directions generally normal to... the threaded fasteners for immobilizing the planar members within the cavities relative to the jaw **bone**. At least one of the **fasteners** includes a **support** portion which projects exteriorly of the jaw **bone** when the planar members and the **fasteners** are in engagement. The **support** portion is adapted to **support** a dental prosthetic **device**

in fixed relation to the jaw bone during engagement. A dental jig for accurately drilling the holes in a jaw **bone** which receive the **fasteners** is described. The method of inserting a planar dental **implant** assembly member into a jaw bone includes cutting in the jaw bone a slot complementary... ..the apertures in the jig. The planar member is inserted into the complementary slot and **screws** are introduced through the holes drilled in the jaw bone and engage threaded apertures provided in the planar member. At least one exposed portion associated with the threaded **screws** is retained exposed which is adapted to **support** a prosthetic **device**. A jig is also described for forming two slots essentially aligned in a common plane...

Descriptors: Bones; Threaded; **Fasteners**; Assembly; Dental **implants**; Apertures; Holes; Drilling; Prosthetic **devices**; Exposure; Cutting; United States; Joining; Planes; Forming; Alignment

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Knee joint load measuring instrument and joint prosthesis

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Knee joint load measuring instrument and joint prosthesis

Abstract:

...disclosed for measuring dynamically forces applied to a prosthetic joint. The system comprises a first **support** member attached to an outer surface of a first **bone**, a second **support member attached** to an outer surface of a second bone and a transducer secured to the second **support** member and engaging the first **support** member. The transducer measures forces applied to the first and second **support** member as the prosthetic joint is articulated and provides a representative force output signal. In... ..and defining a force responsive flexure section. A plate is secured to the transducer with **support posts** to

localize forces onto the flexure members. Although the assembly forms components for **implementation** of a knee prosthetic, the present invention can be adapted to any particular joint of...

Descriptors: Flexing; Transducers; Prosthetics; Bones; Dynamical systems; Knees; Dynamics; Holes; Assembly; Inventions; Loads (forces); Surgical **implants**; Articulated
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Bone fracture fixation device

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Bone fracture fixation device

Abstract:

A bone fracture fixation **device** for stabilizing a fracture of a portion of a long bone overlying or closely adjacent to a prosthetic joint component comprises a fixation plate that is held adjacent to the **bone** by **clamps** joined to it by **screws**. The fixation plate and clamps have spikes that penetrate partly into the bone to fix the bone to the **device** and **stabilize** the fracture but that also remain partly outside the bone and serve as **spacers** to hold the plate and **clamps** spaced apart from the **bone**, thereby leaving the periosteum undisturbed and preserving good blood distribution to the bone at the...

Descriptors: Bones; Fracture mechanics; Fixation; **Clamps**; Blood; **Spacers**; Prosthetics; Bursting; Spikes; Healing; Preserving

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Rod anchor seat having a sliding interlocking rod connector

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Rod anchor seat having a sliding interlocking rod connector

Abstract:

A spinal **implant** assembly is provided having a top loading anchor which is fixed to a **spinal** member by means of a **hook** or **screw**. The anchor includes a seat having a channel to receive a **stabilizer rod** and a sliding interconnecting closure member which slides in a longitudinal direction relative to the... ..seat member includes a boss and/or hollow to form a biased lock and compression **screw** to lock the **rod** in position relative to the anchor. An **instrument** is provided which holds the slide for assembly in a spring loaded ball plunger.

Descriptors: Seats; Anchors; Assembly; Sliding; Channels; Locks; Flanges; Connectors; Surgical **implants**; **Spine**; **Hooks**; Connecting **rods**; Compressing; Undercuts; Locking; Bosses; Plungers; Springs

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Device to stabilize a cutting means for the fitting of a prosthesis in bone surgery

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Device to stabilize a cutting means for the fitting of a prosthesis in bone surgery

Abstract:

A **device** for the axial stabilization of a cutting means, used to make at least one cut...
...view to the fitting of a prosthesis in bone surgery. It includes an axial centering **rod** that is introduced partially into the intramedullar canal of said bone and is designed to receive said one cutting means. The centering **rod** is provided with an anchoring thread so as to form an anchor **bolt** that is axially **stabilized** in a direction parallel to the axis of the **rod**. A clamping **device** is mounted to the **rod** and axially **clamps** the cutting means inst the **bone**.

Descriptors: Bones; Cutting equipment; Surgery; Prosthetics; Positioning; Surgical **implants**; Fittings; Cutting; Stabilization; Clamps; Anchoring; Anchor **bolts**; Clamping; Canals

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Articulating toggle bolt bone screw

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Articulating toggle bolt bone screw

Abstract:

An articulation toggle **bolt** bone **screw** for use in surgical **implants** having particular usefulness in the stabilization of the human spine by fixation of vertebra. The **apparatus** employs a self-tapping anchoring **screw** having a ball joint socket for receipt of a rotatable threaded **bolt**. The ball joint allows angular placement of the **bolt** which is secured into position by an attachment **nut** coupling directly to the anchoring **screw**. An upper surface of the attaching **nut** is rounded allowing engagement of component **devices**. A **rod** clamp is disclosed for use in combination with the **device** providing attachment to **support rods** and serving to bias the **bolt** into a permanent fixed position upon attachment. An alternative embodiment is disclosed of the **rod** clamp providing a single **support rod** attachment system.

Descriptors: Bolts; Bolted joints; Bolting; Attachment; **Bones**; Anchoring; Ball joints; **Clamps**; Joining; Threaded; **Rods**; Sockets; Surgical **implants**; Spine; Stabilization; Bias; Fixation; Angular position

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